

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> Application of: | § BEFORE THE EXAMINER: |
| Paul James Buriak | § Walter Aughenbaugh |
| Serial No.: 10/813,380 | § Group Art Unit No.: 1772 |
| Filed: March 30, 2004 | § Attorney Docket No.: 2004B020 |
| For: Thermoplastic Pipe & Liners | § Confirmation No.: 4679 |
| Customer No.: 23455 | § |

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, the Applicants respectfully submits the following remarks.

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